



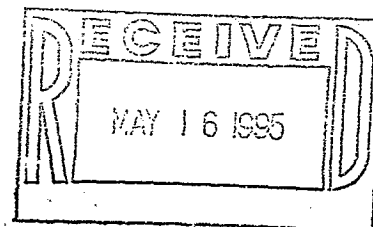
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Dr. George A. Hashim, Ph.D.
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Re: FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Transcriptional Regulation during Cell Growth, Differentiation, and Development"

Dear Dr. Hashim:

I am writing to inquire whether the Council for Tobacco Research would be able to contribute funds toward the FASEB Summer Research Conference on "Transcriptional Regulation during Cell Growth, Differentiation, and Development," which I will be co-organizing with Dr. Gerald Crabtree. This meeting will be held in August 10-15, 1996 at Snowmass Village, CO. The objective of the meeting and a list of confirmed speakers are described in the enclosure. I think that you will find that the list of confirmed speakers is very impressive, and I am certain that this meeting will have a major impact upon the further development of this important area.

The estimated cost for travel, registration, and housing support for the invited speakers and chairs is about \$60,000. We have submitted grants to the NIH and NSF requesting funds for the meeting, but they will not typically provide more than \$5,000 each for research conferences. Hence, there is a significant need for additional support of this meeting. Please also note that there are no other comparable meetings that cover the same topical areas.

Though I understand that it is very difficult to provide funding for scientific meetings, I hope that you find the program to be compelling as well as the aim of this meeting to be in concert with the goals of the CTR. We would be most grateful for a contribution of \$5,000.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely,

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